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Applicant(s):

Schulz et al.

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Sir:

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Applicants, by their undersigned counsel, submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1234.00, such amount representing the deficiency in the filing fee paid in this application due to the erroneous payment of small entity fees. The itemization required by 37 CFR Section 1.28 (c)(2)(ii) is set out below:

(A) Type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity and the current fee amount for a non-small entity:

- (i) Basic application filing fee - \$710.00;
- (ii) Filing of independent claims in excess of 3 - 10 claims x \$80.00 per excess independent claim = \$800.00; and
- (iii) Filing of total claims in excess of 20 - 51 claims at \$18.00 per excess total claim = \$918.00

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(B) The small entity fee actually paid and the date paid:

- (i) Basic application filing fee - \$345.00;
- (ii) Filing of independent claims in excess of 3 – 10 claims x
\$39.00 per excess independent claim = \$390.00; and
- (iii) Filing of total claims in excess of 20 – 51 claims at \$9.00 per
excess total claim = \$459.00

Above filing fees were paid on August 18, 2000

(C) The deficiency fee owed amounts:


- (i) Basic application filing fee - \$365.00;
- (ii) Filing of independent claims in excess of 3 - \$410.00; and
- (iii) Filing of total claims in excess of 20 – \$459.00

(D) The total deficiency payment owed: $\$365.00 + \$410.00 + \$459.00 =$
\$1234.00

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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